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SYNOPSIS

Requires local contracting units, boards of education, and county colleges to purchase hybrid electric vehicles or electric vehicles when purchasing vehicles.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the purchase of vehicles by local units of
2 government, boards of education, and county colleges, and
3 supplementing chapter 11 of Title 40A, chapter 18A of Title
4 18A, and chapter 64A of Title 18A, of the New Jersey Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. a. As used in this section:

10 “Hybrid electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled by
11 both an internal combustion engine and an electric motor or energy
12 storage device; and

13 “Electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled solely by an
14 electric motor or energy storage device.

15 b. After the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
16 before the Legislature as this bill), each new vehicle purchased by a
17 contracting unit, as defined in section 2 of P.L.1971, c.198
18 C.40A:11-2), shall be either a hybrid electric vehicle or an electric
19 vehicle, unless no such mass produced or commonly available
20 vehicle exists in the vehicle class being purchased.

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22 2. a. As used in this section:

23 “Hybrid electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled by
24 both an internal combustion engine and an electric motor or energy
25 storage device; and

26 “Electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled solely by an
27 electric motor or energy storage device.

28 b. After the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
29 before the Legislature as this bill), each new vehicle purchased by a
30 board of education, as defined in N.J.S.18A:18A-2, shall be either a
31 hybrid electric vehicle or an electric vehicle, unless no such mass
32 produced or commonly available vehicle exists in the vehicle class
33 being purchased.

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35 3. a. As used in this section:

36 “Hybrid electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled by
37 both an internal combustion engine and an electric motor or energy
38 storage device; and

39 “Electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled solely by an
40 electric motor or energy storage device.

41 b. After the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
42 before the Legislature as this bill), each new vehicle purchased by a
43 county college, as defined in section 2 of P.L.1982, c.189
44 (C.18A:64A-2), shall be either a hybrid electric vehicle or an
45 electric vehicle unless no such mass produced or commonly
46 available vehicle exists in the vehicle class being purchased.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill would require that after its effective date, local
7 contracting units, boards of education, and county colleges, shall
8 only purchase vehicles that are either hybrid electric vehicles or
9 electric vehicles, unless no such vehicle exists and is commonly
10 available in the vehicle class being purchased.

11 The bill defines “hybrid electric vehicle” as a motor vehicle
12 propelled by both an internal combustion engine and an electric
13 motor or energy storage device; and

14 “Electric vehicle” means a motor vehicle propelled solely by an
15 electric motor or energy storage device.